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In re Application of
HARREUS et al.
Serial No. 08/776,578
Filed: February 2, 1997
For: PREPARATION OF
O-(2-HYDROXYALKYL)OXIMES

Art Unit: 1209
Examiner: O'Sullivan

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 15, 1997, kindly
enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 16, delete "wherein", and substitute --which
comprises reacting--.
Claim 1, line 22, delete "is caused to react".

REMARKS

Claims 11-17 are in this application.

A copy of the literature article mentioned at page 2 of the
applicant's specification, ACS Symposium Series 443 pages 226-235,
is submitted herewith for the convenience of the examiner.

The examiner is requested to favorably reconsider the
rejection of claim 11 (presumably 17) in view of the foregoing
amendment which adopts the examiner's suggestion.

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